

2016 Bishop's Retreat Free Time Ideas

Websites for Different Areas

www.niagara-usa.com

www.east-aurora.ny.us

www.discoverlockport.com

www.historiclewiston.org

www.niagaraonthelake.com (Canada)

<http://cliftonhill.com/> (Canada)

Details for Activities that Need Reservations

Niagara Falls Culinary Institute 716-210-2525

<http://nfculinary.org/classes-tours-events.php>

FREE walking tour of the Culinary Institute; 1 pm. Opportunity to shop in their bookstore or pastry shop at end of tour. (They need to know how many people will take this tour to have enough guides. Only offered at 1 pm.)

Hands on cooking class; 3-6 pm; \$55 pp. You will prepare and then eat your dinner. Menu: grilled chicken breast with jasmine rice and honey/pepper glazed carrots. (You have time to take the tour described above before this class.)

FREE Goat Island guided walking tour

Again, they need to know how many people are going to have enough staff on hand.

Stuff to do on your own

Aquarium of Niagara 701 Whirlpool St., Niagara Falls <http://www.aquariumofniagara.org/>

Open daily 9-5 (last admission at 4:30). \$13 adults; free parking

Maid of the Mist <http://www.maidofthemist.com/schedule-pricing/>

Reservations not accepted. Tours run 9-5 daily. \$18.25 pp

Niagara SkyWheel (Canada) 905-358-4793 <http://cliftonhill.com/attractions/niagara-skywheel>

Soar the skies 175 feet above the Falls for the most spectacular view you will ever experience. 42 climate controlled gondolas provide year round sight-seeing comfort, both day and night. Ride duration: 10 to 12 minutes. Wheelchair Accessible. Adult *internet* ticket \$11 CDN

Bird Kingdom (Canada) 866-994-0090 <http://www.birdkingdom.ca/>

Walk thru free-flying aviary. \$17 CDN or \$15 senior (\$4 less if purchased online). Open daily 9-5:30 (last entry at 4:30)

Skylon Tower (Canada) <http://www.skylon.com/>

Scenic view and/or dining. Open 9 am – 10 pm.

Butterfly Conservatory (Canada)
<http://www.niagaraparks.com/niagara-falls-attractions/butterfly-conservatory.html>

Open daily 10-5. \$16.10 CDN (incl. tax); parking is \$5
The Butterfly Conservatory is located on the grounds of the Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens, 15 minutes from the Falls. Over 2,000 butterflies, made up of 45 different species, call this beautiful space home. Explore 180 metres of pathways winding through a lush, tropical environment.

Niagara Falls: First UMC 716-283-3370 8210 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls

Mission House. See the available facilities where a group can stay while doing mission work in the area.

Lockport Cave & Underground Boat Ride 716-438-0174 <http://lockportcave.com/>

Tour times: 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm. \$15 pp. Tour is 1¼ hours; walk and boat ride.

First Presbyterian Church Tiffany Windows 716-433-5905 21 Church St., Lockport
<http://1stpreslockport.org/cms/tiffany-windows>

Self-guided tours (with booklet) from 11 am – 2 pm; can schedule private tours. Donations accepted. Allow 45 minutes

Erie Canal Discovery Center 716-439-0431
<http://www.niagara-usa.com/listings/Erie-Canal-Discovery-Center/190/#.VxUUznnpnC50>

(This is across the street from First Presbyterian Church) This museum features art & information on the history of the Erie Canal and also houses a gift shop.